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WEATHER REPORT
Fair tonight and Thursday little change in temperature.
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Sun rises 5:57; Sun sets 6:16.

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PRELIMINARIES OF ANNEXATION

Number of Resolutions Introduced in Council Last Night

WILL BE KEPT AT WORK

Increased Police Force, Enlarged Fire Department and Additional Electric Lights Necessary.

As has been anticipated, most of the time of the City Council was consumed last night in considering preparatory business in connection with the newly-acquired territory formerly in Alexandria and Fairfax counties. The measures were in the nature of resolutions concerning the policing of the annexed district, lighting the same and affording proper fire protection. These measures originated in the Common Council. A large volume of miscellaneous business was also disposed of although the two boards were not in session long. The official proceedings will be found elsewhere in the Gazette.

Board of Aldermen.

Two or three resolutions of a general nature were introduced in the Board of Aldermen, and while there was some interchange of opinion, no discussion followed and the votes were unanimous on every paper read.

The ordinance providing that the city advertise for proposals for a franchise for telephone lines, laid over at the last meeting, was not called up, nor was the ordinance amending the laws in respect to the inspection and measuring of lumber taken from the table.

The board concurred in the action of the Common Council on all papers sent in.

Common Council.

Twelve members were present in the Common Council last night.

Capt. Bryan, from the finance committee, offered an ordinance to repeal an ordinance passed January 20th, 1914, authorizing the finance committee to borrow $50,000. Capt. Bryan explained that this was done because in the opinion of the bank that had agreed to make the loan the ordinance was defective, and they wished it repealed and a new ordinance correcting these defects passed. This ordinance together with the new ordinance were referred to the committee on finance, to be reported on Wednesday night, March 24, 1915.

A communication was received from the School Board asking an appropriation of $1,500, as the $32,438.50 already appropriated would not be sufficient to meet the expenses for this year. This was referred to the committees on finance and schools.

On petition of D. E. Bayliss $150 was appropriated for a sewer on Pendleton street between Washington and Columbus.

A letter was received from the Mayor in reference to the Poor and Work House recommending repairs and additions to that building. He enclosed letters from the State Board of Charities and from the City Health Officer, Dr. Gorman. These letters stated that tubercular inmates were rooming with those apparently healthy, and that the ward used for colored men was dark and damp. The matter was referred to the committee on poor and public property.

The ordinance imposing taxes and providing for licenses for the coming fiscal year were introduced and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Smith introduced a resolution in which was recited the fact that recent laws passed by the Legislature changing the system of taxation will make many changes in the city's income, and that in view of this the finance committee be directed to report the amount of last year's income and the probable income for the coming year, showing all changes caused by the new State laws. The finance committee was empowered to employ such clerical assistance as is needed. This was passed.

Mr. Smith also introduced a resolution to provide for a special committee to be composed of the presidents of the two boards and one member of each of the following committees: finance, streets, lighting, general laws, schools, police and fire. This committee is to look into and report on all necessary laws for the proper government and care of the territory annexed. This was passed.

Mr. Brockett offered a resolution requesting Corporation Attorney S. P. Fisher and Messrs. S. G. Brent and J. M. Johnson to appear before Council on Wednesday, March 24, and explain the obligations of the city to the annexed territory. This was passed, but later came back from the Aldermen with the date amended to March 29th, and Council agreed to the Aldermen's amendment.

The following resolutions introduced by Mr. Brockett were passed: Directing the City Engineer to make a preliminary survey of the annexed territory, and submit the same to Council.

Requesting the committee on light to report the cost of lighting this territory.

Requesting the fire committee to report the needed additions to the fire department to protect the annexed territory.

Requesting the police committee to report the needed additions to their department for the proper policing of this territory.

All of these were passed without comment save the last. Mr. Brumback said that he understood that the Court of Appeals in their decision had directed how this policing should be done.

Mr. Brockett said that he felt the passage of the resolution could do no harm, as he had heard that certain of the police officers did not speak to each other, and had refused to help each other in making arrests. He felt that a little general information about the police force would be very beneficial. The resolution was passed.

Mr. Brockett introduced a resolution requesting the committee on public property and the sinking fund commissioners to report on tearing down the fish sheds in the city market and use the Cameron street corner for fish stalls. He stated that these sheds, being old and delapidated and having shingle roofs, increased the fire hazard of the market building very materially, and that the space now occupied by them could be used for parking horses and wagons. The resolution was passed.

Council sent to the committee on streets a resolution requesting the Corporation Attorney to report to Council the rights of the city to compel property owners to lay or repair side walks. Mr. Smith said that the city could compel the owners to pay one-third of the cost of this work. Mr. Brockett thought that we should be in the same position that Richmond is, where the property owner is compelled to pay the entire cost.

A petition from the President of the Children's Home asking for $250 was sent to the committee on finance and poor. This petition stated that 34 children had been cared for during the year 1914, at a total cost of less than $1,850.

A petition was received from the Alexandria Light Infantry asking an appropriation to re-roof Armory Hall. This petition stated that the cost of a tin roof would be $490, and of a gravel roof $502. This was sent to the finance committee.

A resolution directing the committee on finance and general laws to consider and report on the advisability and cost of codifying the city laws was referred to the committee on finance and general laws.

A resolution passed by the Aldermen appropriating $700 for the expense of the Poor House, caused the only real debate of the evening. Mr. Brumback at once called attention to the tremendous increase in the expenses of the Poor House. He said that only a few years ago the cost had been $1,800; that for the year 1913 the cost had been $2,500, and for the last year it had arisen to $2,800, and that if this appropriation was made the cost this year would be $3,500. He felt certain that some thing was wrong, and demanded that the matter be investigated before the appropriation was made. He called on the members of the poor committee in the Common Council for information, but both Messrs. Leadbeater and Harrison said that they knew absolutely nothing of the matter, and that no meeting of the committee on poor had been called.

Mr. Leadbeater in a lengthy statement said that when the committee organized it had been agreed that they would hold regular meetings, at which the entire committee would audit all bills from the Poor House, but that the committee had been called together but once since it organized, and then to consider a matter not relating to the Poor House. In this statement Mr. Harrison agreed.

Mr. Brumback then said that he considered this a very startling situation, when the committee on poor asked for an appropriation, and two members of Common Council on the committee had never been advised of the matter in any way, and on this motion the action of the Aldermen was non concurred in, and the resolution was sent to the committee on finance and poor.

FOR RENT—Six room brick house with all improvements, 309 north Columbus street, and six room brick house, 311 Queen street. Apply James Roche, 707 King street, Alexandria, Va. 24-3t.

OBJECTIONS IN STATE DEBT CASE

Attorney General Pollard Excepts to Littlefield's Findings

CASE NEARS ITS END

Final Argument Before U. S. Supreme Court Set for April 19—Early Decision Expected.

Richmond, March 24.—Attorney General John Garland Pollard yesterday caused to be filed in the United States Supreme Court at Washington objections to the report of Special Master Littlefield in the Virginia-West Virginia debt case.

There were objections also from West Virginia and from the holders of the old Virginia bonds. The bondholders and the State of West Virginia filed their respective objections some time ago.

The papers will be taken under consideration by the court and the final hearing in the celebrated case has been set for April 19.

The complaint of Virginia in the objections stated yesterday takes issue with the special master's recommendation that West Virginia is entitled to credit for a portion of the old Virginia assets of January 1, 1861, and the Attorney General claims that these assets should be valued as of June 30, 1863, the date of separation of the two States.

West Virginia has objected to parts of the master's report, including the recommendation that that State be required to pay interest on its share of the State debt from 1861 to the present time.

The final decision of the United States Supreme Court, marking the closing of the last chapter in one of the most famous litigations in the history of the United States, is expected before the end of April.

MOVE TO OUST MAYOR.

Roanoke Council Adopts Resolution Asking Judge of Corporation Court to Issue Rule.

Roanoke, Va., March 24.—The Common Council Monday night in special session adopted a resolution asking the judge of the Corporation Court to issue a rule against the Mayor of the city of Roanoke to show cause why he should not be removed from office. This action was brought about in order to hear a special message from Mayor Moomaw asking for an investigation of municipal affairs, following the recent report of the special grand jury which implicated the chief of police, chief of the fire department and several other officials in connection with gambling here.

The Council also adopted a resolution calling upon the Mayor to investigate the offices of the chief of police and chief of the fire department.

Another important action of the Council in connection with the upheaval was the appointment of a committee to investigate the board of police commissioners.

ATTACKED BY NEGROES.

Fifteen-Year-Old Victim May Die as Result of Treatment.

Chase City, Va., March 24.—Georgia Royster, the 15 year old daughter of Mrs. L. T. Royster, a widow who resides between Clarksville and Buffalo Junction in the western part of the county, was criminally assaulted Monday by two negroes. She is in a critical condition, and the physicians in attendance have little hope of her recovery.

The negroes who are alleged to have committed the crime are Tom Coles, a murderer, and Richard Carter. Coles has been captured and is now in jail at Boydton, perhaps dying from the effect of three bullets fired into his body by a member of the posse pursuing him. Carter is also under arrest, having been taken from a train at Danville, where he is now being held for the authorities of Mecklenburg County.

Excitement throughout the county is at a high pitch, and threats of summary punishment are being made freely. An armed mob searched the train from Danville yesterday evening, expecting that the authorities of that city would be aboard with Carter.

Petersburg, Va., March 24.—Tom Coles, a negro charged with assaulting Georgia Royster, the 15-year-old daughter of Mrs. L. T. Royster, a widow of Mecklenburg county, Monday, and who was captured after having been shot three times by a posse, was brought to Petersburg yesterday by the sheriff of Mecklenburg county and committed to jail. The prisoner was subsequently taken to the Petersburg Hospital, where he was operated upon. His condition is critical.

Coles talked freely to Deputy Sheriff Bowles at the city jail. He is alleged to have said he killed Annie Chandler, a negro girl in Mecklenburg county, on January 31 because she cursed him. He left the county and went to Florida, but returned to Mecklenburg a few days ago. While in the woods yesterday afternoon he saw Miss Royster coming from school. He thought, he said, she was about 17 years old.

Asked why he did not kill the girl he replied he had nothing with which to kill her. He said he attacked her because he was already in trouble and did not care.

SAYS WIFE CARRIED GUN.

Atlanta Millionaire Clubman Asks Divorce, Alleging He Fears For His Life.

Atlanta, Ga., March 24.—Charging that his young wife is addicted to drugs and had threatened to shoot him, Emmett Hight, millionaire club man, has filed suit for divorce.

Hight alleges he was forced to leave home and go to a hosptial to escape the abuse his wife heaped upon him. He alleges Mrs. Hight uses codein, and while under its influence endeavored to distress and annoy him.

He alleges she carried a shotgun about the house while he was confined to his bed ,threatening to "shoot up" the house in general and her husband in particular. At another time, he declares, she obtained two pistols with which she said she would shoot him, and on another occasion Hight says she stood over him while ill and, waving a poker at him, stated that she had a good mind to beat him to death with it.

The divorce is the culmination of trouble of long standing between Hight and his wife. Some weeks ago Mrs. Hight filed a divorce suit, alleging her husband had turned over control of the Hight home to Miss Nate Davis, a trained nurse employed to wait on Hight during his illness.

Mrs. Hight was induced to withdraw her suit and she and her husband were reconciled and the trained nurse was discharged.

"The trained nurse is responsible," said Mrs. Hight when told that her husband had sued for divorce. "Miss Davis has regained her influence over my husband; otherwise he would not make such baseless charges against me."

Seventeen Belgians, most of whom were young peasants, were shot at daybreak yesterday in the Ghent barracks after having been found guilty by a German court-martial of espionage in the interest of the allies.

200,000 RUSSIANS ARE RELEASED

Muscovites Ready to Strike Crushing Blow to Austro-German Foes

FRESH FROM VICTORY

Capture 119,000 Austrians, Among Them 9 Generals, 93 Officers of General Staff and others.

Petrograd, March 24— Two hundred thousand Russian troops and many batteries of new artillery were released for the Cracow and Hungarian campaigns by the unconditional surrender of Przemysl, it is stated on good authority today. This big army, fresh from the greatest Russian victory of the war, is prepared to strike a crushing blow against the Austro Germans as soon as troop trains can carry them to the front.

The war office, thus far, has made no official announcement of the size of the Russian army investing the Austrian fortress. The official statement that 119,602 Austrians laid down their arms and that the fortress originally was garrisoned by 170,000 men, of whom 40,000 were killed, convinced military critics here that at least five Russian army corps formed the impenetrable ring about Przemysl.

Among the prisoners are nine generals and ninety three officers of the Austrian general staff, and 2,500 officers and officials.

The Czar's trops also captured 2,400 guns, of which 600 are declared to be of the most modern type. The interior forts have been found to be intact, with large quantities of ammunition in them.

As rapidly as possible, the Austrian prisoners are being hurried out of Przemysl and across the Galician border to Russian prison camps. Several thousand already have arrived at Kief, their clothing in tatters, some of them suffering from disease.

Several bodies of Russian troops have marched into Przemysl, but the main Russian force is still encamped outside the town.

Fifteen thousand persons were found in the city suffering from typhus or cholera, and nearly one quarter of the garrison had suffered from typhoid or scurvy.

EXPECTS EARLY END OF WAR.

Sir John French Says Spring Promises Well for the Allies.

Paris, March 24.—"Ammuntion, ammunition, nothing but ammunition."

That is the essential problem of the war in the opinion of Field Marshal Sir John French, the British commander-in-chief.

"Ammunition is the prerequiste of all progress and of all pushing ahead," Sir John is quoted as saying. "Everyone needs plenty of ammunition but the Germans need it more than we do. I have had a feeling for sometime past that they were being sparing of their shells. They don't squander them as at the beginning.

"Neither is the morale of their troops the same. One gets from them an impression of fatigue and lassiture. They had based all their calculations on a sudden smashing victory. That plan failed, and the state of mind of their troops has suffered as a consequence.

"Economic difficulties in the interior of the German empire are daily becoming more serious. No doubt, the Germans still are far from famine, but they manifestly are hampered in obtaining a food supply and that is a great deal.

"I do not believe it will be a long war. Spring promises well for the allies. We are convinced, I and all those here, that a decisive and definite victory awaits us at the end of all these hard months of winter."

Norfolk Oysters daily at the Rammel Hotel.

BREVITIES

White Cornish eggs $2.00, $3.00 and $5.00 per 15. Buff Leghorn eggs $1.00 per sitting of 15. Cornell-Heil and Punderford stock. Harrie White, 1714 Duke Street.

In the Corporation Court today a final decree for divorce was entered in the case of Beatrice Dent from her husband, Sherman Dent, on the ground of desertion. The plaintiff was represented by Samuel G. Brent.

The funeral of Mrs. Emma Robinson, who died in Washington Tuesday, took place this afternoon from Demaine's undertaking chapel and was conducted by the Rev. L. F. Kelly, of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Rev. Dr. J. N. Mills, of Washington, will deliver an address before the Lavras Workers of the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

John H. Parrott et al have sold to Louis M. Evans a house on the south side of Cameron street, between Alfred and Patrick.

KILLED BY BURGLARS

Officials Slain When They Go Into Rooming House to Arrest Suspect

Elmire, N. Y. March 24—Chief of Police John J. Finnell and Detective Sergt. Harold Bradwell were shot dead by two burglars at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a rooming house on Baldwin street here where they went to arrest two men who were under suspicion for a number of burglaries that have been committeed during the past week.

Only two shots were fired and both took effect. The shots attracted the attention of Police Capt. Elvin Weaver at the police station 100 yards away, and he immediately rushed to the scene.

He captured one of the men who broke his leg jumping from an upper story window. This man is now in te local jail. He is unidentified. The police are upon the trail of the other murderer.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Alleged to Have Made Way With Three Wives.

London, March 24,—Charged with the murder of three women, George Joseph Smith, in the Bow street court yesterday, heard Public Prosecutor Bodkin declare he had made away with three of his wives, the crime in each case being committed shortly after he had married them. Each of these women was found dead in her bath.

The police also have had the body of another woman exhumed. This woman, who also died in her bath shortly after her marriage at Herne Bay, was married to a man who gave the name of Henry Williams and who is believed by the police to be George Joseph Smith.

Prosecutor Bodkin said the accused had been married five times in all. His first wife was Caroline Beatrice Thornhill, whom he married in 1898 and who now is on her way to London from Canada.

The prosecutor related how Smith had ardently courted each woman and had obtained from each a will making him the sole legatee.

GEORGIA PEACHES KILLED.

Frost Seriously Injures Orchards in Southern State.

Atlanta, March 24.—Advices from the fruit and vegetable sections of Georgia indicate damage ranging from 50 to 80 per cent. owing to the heavy frost and freeze of last night. The damage was especially heavy to the peach orchards of Middle Georgia and to the truck farms of the southern section of the State

Several of the largest peach growers report that the loss is almost total in the middle section of the State. The loss is not so heavy in Northern Georgia, where the fruit trees had not fully bloomed. The frost was the heaviest of the winter and the drop of the temperature to 6 degree below freezing was unexpected.

The cold wave extended below the Florida line. The killing of the peach crop means loss of thousands of dollars to the State.

STEAMER SINKS IN MID-OCEAN

Mallory Liner Denver's Messages Soon Bring Ships to Rescue

SAVED BY WIRELESS

Crew and Forty Six Passengers Transferred to Another Steamer —No Details of Accident.

New York, March 24—The Mallory liner Denver sunk in midocean yesterday. Her crew and fifty-six passengers were all rescued. Wireless again proved the agent of succor.

The cause of the sinking is not yet known. A mix up in transmission of wireless signals caused officials of the Mallory line to believe that it was because of a collision. Later, however, this was established as incorrect.

Captain Avery, of the Denver, sent a brief wireless to the Mallory line early today—sent from the Megantic—stating that the Denver was "in a sinking condition" and that he had abandoned her and would reach New York Saturday.

No lives were lost, according to Mallory line officials. Captain Avery made no mention of a collision.

Whether the Denver was in cargo or ballast was not known at the Mallory line offices. She was an old ship built fifteen years ago.

The Denver, which was proceeding from Bremen for New York, sent out a wireless call for help at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, reporting itself leaking and in distress.

Many steamers, including St. Louis, Manhattan, Lakoma, Megantic, Dia, Bergensiford, Corsican, Maryland, Vestris, and Van Der Duyn, received the call and hastened to the point where the Denver was supposed to be.

As soon as the Manhatten came near three boats were lowered from the doomed vessel and carried the officers and crew and the few passengers to the rescue ship, which will take them to New York.

As the St. Louis sailed away on her voyage the Denver seemed to have but a few more hours of life left.

NO MONEY IN TREASURY

Auditor of West Virginia, Unable to Honor Drafts

Charlestown, Va., March 24.—West Virginia has declared a moratorium. With no funds in the State treasury, State Auditor John S. Darst has suspended the honoring of drafts.

All State officers from the governor down, will not be paid for probably three months; all building under construction will be halted and supplies for institutions cannot be bought for cash.

One of the big drains on the State which brought the financial crisis to a head was the expense of the regular and extra sessions of the legislature. The regular session cost at least $60,000 and the extra session $20,000. Added to this was $40,000 postage. The printing bill was also large.

The main cause is the loss of more than $600,000 revenue annually from liquor licenses due to the State going dry. Many measures were presented to the legislature providing for taxes to make up the deficit, but nothing was done.

With no provisions for revenue Gov. Hatfield vetoed a large part of the appropriation bill including that for the State Militia, which will now pass out of existence.

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ORDER OF ANNEXATION

Alexandria City Must Pay Fairfax County for Public Improvements in Territory

Alexandria city must pay the county of Fairfax $16,182 for the public improvements made by the county in the territory which is to be annexed to Alexandria by the decree of the Supreme Court of Appeals. In the final order of annexation, which was signed yesterday, it is agreed that the city is to pay $3,500 for one-half of the bridge crossing Hunting Creek, south of the present corporate limits; $2,000 for the work already done by the county on road improvement from the present city line to the bridge on south Patrick street extended; $9,682 for the brick school house adjoining George Washington Park in West End, and $1,000 for the frame school house on South Washington street. The city must also permit the children who are attending school in West End to continue their attendance for a period of two years without expense to Fairfax county.

The order also provides for the immediate policing of the annexed territory. The city is required to add at least four foot patrolmen or two mounted policemen to its force.

While the order goes into effect immediately, April 1st is set as the date when the counties will cease to exercise any jurisdiction over the land which will be incorporated with the city.

The important points of the order of the Supreme Court are as follows:

The new limits of the city after annexation shall be Beginning in the Potomac River at the north east corner of the present boundary of the City of Alexandria and following the present northern boundary line of the City of Alexandria to the northwest corner of the city, thence prolonging said line in the same direction until it intersects with the north side of the Braddock road; thence southwardly, to a point on the south side of Janney's Lane fifty (50) feet from the west side of Leesburg Turnpike; thence southwardly along the western boundary line of George Washington Park sub- division to the Alexandria Water Company's property and reservoir; thence southwardly with the west line of Alexandria Water Company's property to the north side of the Little River Turnpike; thence across the Little River Turnpike and with the east side of Robert's Lane and continuing with the east side of Robert's Lane estended to the mid-channel of Hunting Creek; thence down stream, with meanderings of the mid channel of Hunting Creek to the Potomac River; thence up the Potomac River to Jones' Point; and thence with the west side of the Potomac River to the point of beginning, the northeast corner of the present boundary of the City of Alexandria.

And it is further adjudged and ordered that the City Council of Alexandria do forthwith pay to the county of Fairfax the following sums, for school houses and lands on which said school houses are erected, belonging to the said county, and which are within the territory taken from said county and annexed to the City of Alexandria, and that the title to the said land and school houses be and the same is, now transferred to and vested in the city Council of Alexandria.

For West End School House $9,682.58

For school house on South Washington Street extended, known as Mount Vernon School $1,000

For Hunting Creek Bridge $3,500.00.

For the money expended on Hunting Creek road $2,000.

That the county levies imposed on persons and property within the territory hereby annexed to the City of Alexandria, by this order, for the current fiscal year, shall be paid to the said counties respectively.

It is further adjudged and ordered that, the condition contained in the ordinance aforesaid, relating to the taxes for the period of five (5) years, or for the alternative 12 per centum (12 per cent) of the assessed value of the land taken shall be amended, and as amended stand as follows:

That the taxes of collected and received from the land taken from Fairfax County and annexed to the City of Alexandria, for the period of five (5) years, shall be expended in permanent improvements on the said land, or in case the 12 per centum (12 per cent) of the value of said land is at any time during the said period of five years set apart bythe City Council of Alexandria, the said 12 per centum (12 per cent) shall be expended in permanent improvements on the land taken from Fairfax County and annexed to the City of Alexandria, and the same shall apply to the land taken from the County of Alexandria.

And in addition to the terms and conditions set forth in said ordinance the following are prescribed:—

(a) All school children living in said Fairfax County, and now attending any school within the territory taken from said county shall have the right to so continue for a period of two (2) years from the close of the present school year, free of charge.

(b) That the City Council of Alexandria shall increase the number of its police force, either by two (2) mounted or bicycle policemen, or four (4) on foot, in order to provide for police protection in the territory annexed by this order.

(c) That the City Council of Alexandria shall increase its fire department by purchasing either a chemical or steam engine or apparatus, in order to afford fire protection to the territory annexed by this order.

(d) Water, sewers, gas mains and street lights shall be extended to and through the annexed territory as soon as the populations and conditions shall demand the same.

(e) That the City Council of Alexandria shall, by ordinance, reorganize the annexed territory into new wards or attach the same to existing wards of the City of Alexandria, and proceed further in the manner prescribed in section 8 of the Act of the assembly, aproved March 10th, 1904, so as to fully guarantee and accord to all persons in said territory annexed all the rights secured to them respectively under the said section 8 of said Act.

(f) That the term of office of any county or district officer living within the bounds of the territory hereby annexed shall be unaffected by said annexation.

(g) The City Council of Alexandria shall have made a survey and plat of the lines of the City of Alexandria as fixed herein, by the Cty Engineer within six months from the date of this order, and shall have the corners, except in Hunting Creek and the Potomac River, marked by stones set in the ground, and have the said survey and plat signed and acknowledged by said Engineer and afterwards recorded in a deed book in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria

And it s further adjudged and ordered that the costs of the proceeding incurred in the Circuit Court of the County of Alexandria, and the costs in this court shall be paid by the County of Alexandria and the County of Fairfax in equal proportions; and that the City of Alexandria do recover from the said counties its costs expended in both courts.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Mr. Lorenzo Wolford, who has been confined to his home for the past week on account of injuries received in an automobile accident, is greatly improved.

Mr. V. Ward Boswell, is out again after a week at the Alexandria Hospital, where he was confined with an attack of the grippe.

The condition of Miss Sallie Stuart who is at the Alexandria Hospital suffering with a broken hip, is greatly improved.

John M. Johnson, of this city, has been attending the meeting of the Board of Visitors of the Medical College of Virginia, held in Richmond yesterday.

Joel M. Cochran, of Charlottesville, is spending today in Alexandria.

FRIENDSHIP ENGINE HOUSE.

Since the fall last Saturday of the iron capping of one of the chimneys on the Fairfax street side of the City Hall, people who pass certain neglected buildings, or those in need of immediate attention, are disposed to give them wide berth, lest something in the shape of bricks from chimneys, rafters, etc., fall from them. Special attention has been called to the condition of the old Friendship engine house, which is becoming more dilapidated daily. Some heavy planking on that structure is said to be ready to fall.

IN TRUE WESTERN STYLE

Early Morning Visitor Suddenly Appears at Social Game and Secures "Pot"

There have been a number of ludicrous scenes in Alexandria during the past third of a century when in the wee sma' hours unlooked-for guests have suddenly appeared in upper rooms and caused regular patrons to make hasty exits out windows. Many years ago the quiet of a social game was suddenly interrupted by what was supposed to be the sudden appearance of the most unwelcome guest of all—Death. A young man who was not smiled upon by that fickle goddess Fortune, turned white upon finding he held a losing hand after having staked his all, and fell in a swoon. His companions, supposing he had been overtaken by the grim destroyer, dropped cards and "chips" and made a sudden stampede, as they did not relish being made to appear before a coroner's jury. On another occasion the irate better-half of a man who tarried long with the pasteboards made a sudden descent upon a bunch of men with a broomstick and the crowd scampered in all directions.

There was an exciting incident in a room not far from the City Hall about half-past one o'clock this morning which was in true western style. There were no chips on the table, but the "pot" had been gradually increased until it reached the sum of $35. At a time when it was apparent that the party were ready to "pass" and that the pile was not to be augmented, a stranger suddenly appeared with a pistol in his hand and after warning the company not to move at their peril, deliberately gathered in the pile and walked away, none daring to follow.

Attempts were made to keep the matter quiet, but it leaked out this morning, some of the visitors at the place having told of the occurrence.

CONFER ON SCHEDULE.

Railway Officials And Committee of Chamber of Commerce Meet This Morning.

An important conference on the schedule and car service of the Washington-Virginia Railway, took place in Washington this morning between officials of the railway and a committee of the Chamber of Commerce. The members of the latter were Julian Y. Williams, Robert L. Payne, John H. Trimyer, J. Louis Loose and Albert D. Brockett, J. D. Preston, secretary of the chamber, accompanied the committee.

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PREPARING FOR NEW CHARGE

A large percentage of the business before the City Council last night was in connection with the newly acquired territory south, west and northwest of the former limits of the city of Alexandria. Additional policemen will be needed, arrangements are to be made to furnish protection from fire, while electric lights will be required to augment those already in some portions of the enlarged area.

The city will not take actual possession of these additions until the first proximo, but in the meantime Council will be required to make arrangements to meet the more immediate wants of our new citizens.

The matters which will occupy the attention of the city fathers at present will be of a preliminary nature and later improvements will be gradually made to meet all requirements.

While two years ago there was considerable opposition on the part of a large percentage of suburban residents to cast their lots with the people of the parent city—and, strange to say, this antipathy was more pronounced among some native and to the manner born—this aversion has, in a large measure disappeared. In fact some whose premises have been cut in twain are anxious to be listed in the city. Others have intimated that they will take legal steps in order to become a part of Alexandria.

When Alexandria was returned from the District of Columbia to Virginia in 1846 some residents of the city at that time were loth to see the change for reasons they could not give. After a few years they became few and far between. It will be so in the near future after parts of Alexandria and Fairfax counties shall have become cemented with this city.

WALL STREET DREAMS OF PEACE.

Money is said to be a most sensitive thermometer, and the fact that Wall street, the great financial centre of the new world, suggests that we can expect peace in the near future is causing a gleam of hope. General French, the famous British General, said a day or two ago that a decisive battle, which is inevitable this spring, will likely cause the warring nations to listen to terms of peace.

The fall of Przemsyl and the liberation of a horde of Muscovites, estimated at 250,000 men, whose objective point will now be the Hungarian valleys, will, it is believed, be the most mighty argument of all, especially with Austria, against continuing this sanguinary fray.

According to dispatches, people in Przemsyl had as horrible an experience as any we read of in history where sieges have been prolonged. Soldiers in the garrison were compelled to pass the winter attired in light clothing. They ate moss and, in their desperation, gnawed leather straps. War will ever be as General Sheridan described it.

After the close of the civil war the attention of the United States government was directed to charges which at times during the conflict had been made against Captain Wirz, commandant at the Andersonville, Ga., prison, where federal prisoners were quartered. Littell's Living Age played a prominent part in exploiting these allegations against Captain Wirz. The latter was tried and hanged, as the sentiment of the north was against him. It has always been believed that the charges against the captain were magnified and that he was not responsible for conditions in Andersonville, as many people in the south were in want of many necessaries of life during our civil war, and prisoners should not have expected to fare any better.

SIEGE OF PRZEMYSL

Garrison Eating Moss and Gnawing Straps to Keep Alive

London, March 24—"Four thousand prisoners mostly from Przemysl have arrived here" says a Kief correspondent.

"They give a pitiable description of the starving condition of the garrison before the fall of the fortress. Numbers of the men, they say, were dropping from exhaustion, while others had not sufficient strength to leave the trenches.

"They ate moss and gnawed at the straps of their equipment to keep themselves alive."

Owing to the blizzard, which is interfering with the telegraphic service, few details of the surrender are coming through, but Lemberg reports that for seven days prior to the fall of the fortress the people of the town had nothing to eat, and the Russians, who took in large supplies of provisions, were welcomed as liberators.

WOMEN ARRESTED.

Charged With Attempt at Blackmail in Richmond.

Richmond, March 24.—The three women who Saturday night caused the arrest of E. H. Ferguson on a charge of attempting a serious crime against the younger of the trio, Janie Jackson, were arrested Monday night. Janie Jackson is held at Detention Home as a delinquent child, while her sisters, Christine Jackson and Mrs. Virginia Kaiser, are at the First Station under a charge of attempting to blackmail Ferguson for $800.

So important is the case, the first of its kind to be brought to light in Richmond in years, that Detective Wiltshire arrested R. J. Lumpkin, an important witness, so as to insure his appearing in court yesterday, and made it necessary for J. L. Pettus, another important witness, to furnish $500 bail for his appearance before Justice Griggs when the case is called.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

We take pleasure in announcing the appointment of R. R. Sturgis as manager of the Barrett Press. Mr. Sturgis is a printer and publisher of wide experience and we feel fortunate in having secured his services. Additional machinery and equipment will be added at an early date to take care of our constantly increasing business. Our company will make a specialty of delivering all work when promised, and there is no job too large for our facilities.

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A TWICE-TOLD TALE.

Good news bear repeating, and when it is confirmed after a long lapse of time, even if we hesitated to believe it at first hearing, we feel secure in accepting its truth now. The following experience of an Alexandrian man is confirmed after several years.

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OFFICIAL
Board of Aldermen

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held March 23, 1915, there were present:

Henry K. Field, esq., President, and Messrs. Hill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Fitzgerald and Summers.

Mr. Hill introduced a resolution appropriating $700 for maintaining the alms house until May 31 1915, and it was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs, Hill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Fitzgerald, Summers and Mr. President —7. Noes, none.

The Common Council returned the resolution, that board having nonconcurred in the action of the Aldermen and referred the resolution to the Committees on Poor and Finance. The Aldermen receded from their action and concurred in that of the Common Council.

Mr. Hill introduced a resolution requesting the Committees on Finance and General Laws to investigate the question of having the city laws revised and codified and the cost thereof. The resolution was adopted.

A resolution was received from the Common Council requesting Corporation Attorney S. P. Fisher and Messrs. S. G. Brent and J. M. Johnson to appear before a joint meeting of the two Boards of Council on March 24 and advise Council of legal obligations the city has assumed in taking control of certain annexed territory. The Aldermen amended the resolution by substituting March 29 for March 24, and adopted the same in its amended form.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in:

Communication from Thomas A. Fisher, Mayor in reference to conditions at the alms house.

An ordinance to authorize the borrowing of not to exceed $50,000 at interest not to exceed five per centum per annum.

An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled an ordinance to provide for the borrowing of the sum of $50,000 and to provide a sinking fund for the payment.

Resolution requesting the Finance Committee to submit at the next meeting of Council comparative statements of the gross revenue for the year 1914 and estimated comparative statement for the year 1915 Ayes, Messrs. Hill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Fitzgerald, Summers and Mr. President —7 Noes 0.

Resolutions requesting the Police Committee to report necessary additions to the police department for policing annexed district; instructing the committee on Light to report the estimated cost of lighting the same; requesting the Fire Committee to report needed additions to the fire department to protect property in the new territory; and directing the City Engineer to make a survey of the same and submit it with other information to the City Council.

Preamble and resolution for the appointment of a special committee to prepare ordinances, resolutions, etc which will be necessary in connection with the city's jurisdiction over certain outlying territory.

An ordinance for imposing and collecting licenses within the city of Alexandria for the year commencing June 1 1915.

An ordinance for imposing and collecting taxes on persons, property, incomes, ect., for the year commencing June 1, 1915.

Resolution instructing the Corporation Attorney to report to Council what proportion of cost of new sidewalks shall be borne by the city.

Resolution looking to the advisability of removing the sheds over the present fish market in the market court and removing the fish market to the Cameron street wing.

Favorable report of the committee on Streets on a petition of J. Goodwin for permission to make improvements at 1311 King street.

Favorable report of the same committee on a petition of W. E. Bayliss and appropriating $150 to extend the Pendleton street sewer eastward from Columbus street to the first alley west of Washington street. Ayes Messrs. Hill, Robinson Ballenger, Wilkins, Fitzgerald, Summers and Mr. President —7 Noes 0.

Communication from the Finance Committee of the City School Board asking an appropriation of $1,500 for conducting the public schools to the close of the present session.

Petition of F. L. Slaymaker, Captain of the Alexandria Light Infantry for a new roof for Armory Hall.

Petition of Mrs. Harry B. Caton, President of the Children's Home, for an appropriation of $250 to aid in defraying the expenses of that institution.

The board then adjourned until Monday, March 29th 1915, at 7:30 o'clock.

HENRY K. FIELD, President.
Teste:— Luther H. Thompson, Clerk

Common Council

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held March 23rd, 1915, there were present:

Howard W. Smith, esq., President and Messrs. Marbury, H. R. Burke, Leadbeater C. S. T. Burke Brumback, Wattles, Desmond, Bales Brockett, Harrison and Rust.

An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled an ordinance to provide for the borrowing of the sum of $50,000 and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of same approved January 20th 1914 was read the first time and referred to the Commitee on Finance.

An ordinance to authorize the borrowing of not to exceed fifty thousand dollars and to provide for the repayment thereof with interest at not to exceed five per cent per annum was read the first time and referred to the committee on Finance.

An ordinance for imposing and collecting taxes on persons, property incomes and etc, for the year commencing June 1st 1915 was referred to the committee on Finance.

An ordinance for imposing and collecting licenses for the year commencing June 1st 1915, was referred to the committee on Finance.

A communication from the City School Board requesting an additional apropriation of $1 500 to enable them to keep the schools to the end of the school session; with detailed statements was referred to the joint committee on Finance and Schools.

A communication from the Alexandria Light Infantry requesting that an appropriation be made to put a new roof on the Armory Building was referred to the committee on Finance.

A communication from the Children's Home Association requesting and appropriation of $250. towards the expense for the year 1915, was referred to the joint commitee on Finance and Poor.

The committee on Streets recommended that $150. be apropriated to extend Pendleton street sewer eastward from Columbus streets to first alley west of Washington street, and the report was adopted, Ayes 12. Noes 0.

Upon recommendation of the committee on streets permission was granted J. Goodwin to erect back building at No. 1311 King street.

A communication from the Mayor enclosing letter from the State Board of Charities and E. A. Gorman, Health Officer, relating to conditions at the City Alms House was received and referred to the joint committee on Public property and Poor.

A resolution by Mr. Brockett to report the advisability of removing the fish benches, paving part of the Market Alley and erecting fish benches in the Comeron street wing of the Market Building was referred to the committee on Public property.

A resolution by Mr. Brockett, directing the Corporation Attorney to report the rights of the City in compelling property owners to repair and lay side walks was referred to the committee on streets.

A resolution by Mr. Smith requesting the Finance committee to report at the next meeting the gross revenues of the City for the year, 1914. and a statement for the year 1915 showing the estimated loss or gain in revenues with authority to employ clerical assistance if necessary, was adopted.

The following resolution offered by Mr. Smith was adopted.

Whence various questions will arise concerning the recently annexed territory requiring the attention of Council, and numerous ordinances will have to be passed making provision for carrying for said territory in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of Appeals.

Therefore be it resolved that a special committee be appointed to report to Council from time to time such ordinances resolutions and proposed legislature as may be necessary to comply with the provision of the decision of the Court; and properly govern and care for said annexed territory, said committee may confer with the corporation attorney and hear suggestions and requests from the residents of the annexed territory concerning matters affecting that District and report their recommendations to Council.

Said committee shall be composed of one member of each of the following committees, (1) Finance, (2) Streets, (3) Light, (4) General laws (5) Police, (6) Schools and (7) Fire said members to be selected by the respective committees; The president of the Board of Aldermen and president of Common Council shall be ex-officio members of said committee and the President of the Board of Aledrman shall be chairman of said committee.

A resolution requesting the Police committee to report the proper policing of the new annexed sections was offered by Mr. Brockett and adopted.

A resolution requesting the Light Committee to report the cost of lighting the annexed territory was offered by Mr. Brockett and passed.

A resoluton instructing the City Engineer to make a line survey of the annexed territory was offered by Mr. Brockett and passed.

A resolution requesting the Fire Committee to report what is necessary to properly protect the annexed territory, was offered by Mr. Brockett and passed.

A resolution requesting the Corporation Attorney and Messrs. Brent and Johnson to appear before a joint meeting of the City Council on March 24th to advise about the legal obligations due the annexed sections, was offered by Mr. Brockett and passed. The resolution was later returned from the Board of Aldermen, that Board having fixed the date for the joint meeting on March 29th Council receded from its previous action and concurred in the action of the Board of Aldermen.

A resolution apropriating $700. for the Poor House fiscal year ending May 31st, 1915 was received from the Board of Aldermen, their action non-concurred in and the matter referred to the joint committee on Poor and Finance.

A resolution to investigate the best method and cost to revise the city laws was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in.

A resolution that when the Common Council adjourns it be to meet at 7:30 o'clock sharp March 24th was adopted.

The Board then adjourned.
HOWARD W. SMITH, President
Teste:—Daniel R. Stansburk, C. C.

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ANNUAL MEETING

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WILL TAKE TRIP TO HAWAII.

Carter Glass to Leave Virginia April 18 And Return in June.

Norfolk, Va., March 24.—Carter Glass, representative from the Sixth Virginia Congressional district, will leave Virginia, April 18, for the Hawaiian Islands, and will take Mrs. Glass with him. Information was received to this effect at the Young Men's Christian Association Monday where Mr. Glass was scheduled to speak soon. He writes that he has canceled all early engagements to speak and that he will not return to the states before the middle of June.

Attorney General Gregory has instructed the United States district attorney of Porto Rico to institute libel proceedings against the German steamship Odenwald, which attempted Sunday to leave San Juan harbor without clearance papers. Under these proceedings the vessel may be held in the custody of a marshal pending settlement of the question whether she shall be forfeited to the United States, under the recent joint resolution of Congress prescribing penalties in such cases.

In many towns of Belgium every man of military age is compelled by the Germans to sign a book at the town hall daily to indicate his presence in town. The Echo Belge reports that at Ternath, near Brussels, the young men, instead of going singly, marched in a body to sign their names, carrying Belgian flags. The Germans, on the ground that this was an illegal manifestation, fired on them, killing two and wounding three.

ARREST FOR AX MURDER.

Negress Apprehended And Husband in Prison Accused.

Monmouth, Ill., aMrch 24.—The second arrest in connection with the murder of the Dawson family here with an axe in 1911, was made yesterday when a negress wife of John Knight, of Monmouth, was locked up. Loving Mitchell, accused of the murder, was apprehended in St. Louis Saturday.

The arrest of both Mitchell and the Knight woman was based on affidavits signed by residents of Monmouth, whose names are suppressed.

John Knight, husband of the woman and also named in the affidavits, is in Joliet penitentiary, where he was sent two years ago for burglary.

Richard Randolph, unsuccessful candidate last fall for the Republican nomination for Congress from the Twelfth district of Missouri, was shot mysteriously from a skylight above his office in St. Louis late yesterday afternoon and died in the City Hospital last night. His wife, Della, whom he sued for divorce last December, is under arrest. The police are looking for Ralph Halliday as a material witness.

The Persian war relief committee, with headquarters in New York, received the following cablegram from Tiflis, Russia: "All villages burned except three. Two Christian quarters of Urumiah plundered, and a great many people killed. Women taken captives. Fifteen thousand refugees in the American mission. Great danger. The French mission has been destroyed. There are 10,000 refugees in Russia."

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IN THE CORPORATION COURT FOR THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA VA.
Charles Tinny
vs. IN CHANCERY
Dora Tinny.

Upon the application of the complainant made and filed, together with the affidavit of the defendant's non-residence, the said affidavit stating the last known address of the said defendant, as No. 1408 Third Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C and it appearing from the Sergeant's return, that the said defendant is a non resident of the State of Virginia and not within the jurisdiction of the said State, it is ordered adjudged and decreed on this 22 day of March, 1915, that the following order of publication be entered against the said defendant;

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief. It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the defendant appear within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy of said order of publication be posted at the front door of the court house of the said city on or before the next rule day, and that a copy of the same be mailed to the last known place of abode of the defendant at No. 1408 Third Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C by the Clerk of this Court, by registered mail.

A copy teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, clerk
Samuel G. Brent, P. Q.

Three bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the county infirmary, near Munice, Ind., which burned yesterday. Thirteen men are missing, and are believed to have perished in the fire.